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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Timothy P. BLAIR et al.

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Application No.: 10/616,762

Examiner: FLOURNOY, H. L.

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Group Art Unit:

2189

Title:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RETRIEVAL

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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(X)	No additional fee		
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OTHER FEES									\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								MENT	\$	0

\_ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 0 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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16	SIR OR MADAM:					
16	RESPONSE TO OFF	ICE ACTION				
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18	This Response is being filed responsive to the October 19, 2005 Office action					
19	for application serial number 10/616,762.					
20	Claim Summary:					
21	Claims originally present: 1-37.					
22	Claims previously canceled: none.					
	Claims previously amended: none. Claims previously added: none.					
23	Claims hereby canceled: none. Claims hereby amended: 1, 11, 21 and	37				
24	Claims hereby being added: none.					
25	Claims remaining: 1(amended), 2-10, 1 22-36, and 37(amended).	1(amended), 12-20, 21(amended),				